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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. W-20453A-06-0247

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20454A-06-0248

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF NORTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY AND SOUTHERN SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL OF SALE AND TRANSFER OF WATER UTILITY ASSETS, AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, FOR MIRACLE VALLEY WATER COMPANY, COCHISE WATER COMPANY, HORSESHOE RANCH WATER COMPANY, CRYSTAL WATER COMPANY, MUSTANG WATER COMPANY, CORONADO ESTATES WATER COMPANY, AND SIERRA SUNSET WATER COMPANY, LOCATED IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO COMPLY WITH DECISION NO. 68826

Northern Sunrise Water Company and Southern Sunrise Water Company ("Applicants")

hereby submit this Motion to Extend Time to Comply with Decision No. 68826 (June 29, 2006) in the above-captioned matter.

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DISCUSSION

Decision No. 68826 requires Applicants to complete certain improvements to water systems purchased through bankruptcy proceedings for Miracle Valley Water Company, Cochise Water Company, Horseshoe Ranch Water Company, Mustang Water Company, Coronado Estates Water Company and Sierra Sunset Water Company ("McLain Systems") by August 25, 2007. Decision No. 68826 at Ordering Paragraph ¶ 21. A complete list of the McLain System improvements is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. In addition, the Commission simultaneously amended Decision No. 68667 (April 20, 2006) to allow Applicants to file a general rate application using a calendar test year ending December 31, 2007. *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph ¶ 10.

However, in the Decision, the Commission also concluded that "If there is good cause, Northern Sunrise Water Company, Inc. and Southern Sunrise Water Company, Inc. may file a request for extension of time to complete the referenced improvements. Any such requests for extension of time shall detail the good cause and be submitted no later than June 30, 2007." *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph ¶21. For good cause, Applicants respectfully request that the Commission grant this motion to extend the deadline for completing the system improvements. In addition, Applicants request that they be allowed to use a Test Year ending June 30, 2008 in the rate case required under Decision No. 68826. Both requests are made as a result of delay in the McLain bankruptcy proceedings.

I. <u>The Deadline to Complete System Improvements Should Be Extended to February 19, 2008.</u>

As stated, Applicants are currently required to finalize the improvements listed in **Exhibit 1** by August 25, 2007. This deadline was based on the optimistic expectation that the McLain Systems bankruptcy proceedings would close within sixty (60) days of the Commission's final decision. Applicants voluntarily agreed to complete the system improvements within twelve (12) months of closing of the sale. *Id.* at ¶ 51. Unfortunately, this did not occur. The Bankruptcy

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Court allowed additional time to newly identified debtor lien holders who were not properly notified to respond, and added a few additional assets that were used in the McLain Systems that were not originally part of the bankruptcy proceedings. As a result, the sale did not close until February 19, 2007. Copies of the closing documents are attached as **Exhibit 2**. Because Applicants could not commence the large capital projects until the transaction was finalized, there is good cause to extend the deadline to complete the remainder of improvements listed in **Exhibit 1**. Extending the deadline until February 19, 2008 is consistent with the original intent in Decision No. 68826 to have the improvements completed within 12 months of the closing of the sale of assets, as well as Ordering Paragraph ¶ 21, which anticipates this very application.

Applicants wish to emphasize that during the approximate six (6) month delay, company personnel performed many repair and maintenance tasks in preparation of improving the McLain Systems once the physical assets were acquired. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is the affidavit of Matthew Garlick, Regional Operations Manager of the Infrastructure Division of Algonquin Water Resources, LLC, which contains a summary list of the pre-acquisition system maintenance activity. In addition, Mr. Garlick provides a detailed explanation of Applicants' efforts to improve the McLain Systems since the closing. Applicants believe that despite the delay caused by the Bankruptcy Court proceedings, they have in good faith pursued system repair and maintenance to the extent possible to ensure safe and reliable water service to their customers. See Garlick Affidavit at ¶ 6-7.

II. Applicants Should Be Allowed to File General Rate Applications by December 31, 2008, Employing a Test Year Ending June 30, 2008.

Decision No. 68826 modified an earlier order of the Commission directed at the thenexisting water utilities, i.e., the McLain Systems and the Commission's prior contract operator— ASUA. The modification allowed Applicants to employ a 2007 Test Year as part of rate applications to be filed in 2008. A 2007 Test Year reflected Staff's recognition that, due to the extensive repairs and necessary construction, a 2007 Test Year would better reflect the ongoing

level of investment and expenses than a 2006 Test Year, and result in rates that more accurately reflect costs incurred by Applicants to improve the system. Decision No. 68826 at ¶ 83.

Applicants still intend to file rate applications by December 31, 2008. However, Applicants wish to move forward in completing the system improvements with the tacit understanding that the delay caused by the bankruptcy proceedings will not unduly prejudice them in their respective rate applications. Because of the six month delay in transferring the assets, the test year should be extended by approximately the same timeframe – to June 30, 2008 – to accurately reflect the level of investment and expenses, as outlined by Staff in supporting the calendar 2007 Test Year. Applicants seek approval to use a test year ending June 30, 2008 in the filing of rate applications on or before December 31, 2008.

CONCLUSION

Despite approximately six months of delay caused by the bankruptcy proceedings to close the sale, Applicants continued to repair, operate and maintain the McLain Systems so that customers would receive safe and reliable water. Once the sale transaction closed on February 19, 2007, Applicants began addressing the more complex system improvements identified in **Exhibit 1**. However, more time is required. Based on the circumstances of the delay, Applicants assert that there is good cause to grant this motion. Finally, in order to make matters consistent with the intent of the Decision No. 68826, Applicants should be allowed to utilize a Test Year ending June 30, 2008, in order to capture as much capital investment in new infrastructure and known and measurable operating expenses as possible.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 30 day of May, 2007.

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Exhibit 1

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Construct 12 ff wide chain link gate	\$500	\$500 ASAP after Closing	6-12 Months	Immediate
Repair 5 np booster pump	\$10,000	\$10,000 ASAP after Closing	6-12 Months	Immediate
Rebuild Electrical Control and wiring system	\$1,000	\$1,000 ASAP after Closing	6-12 Months	Immediate
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Replace existing well with new well	\$7,500	\$7,500 ASAP after Closing	6-12 Months	Immediate
Replace well pump & piping	\$10,000	\$10,000 ASAP after Closing	6-12 Months	Immediate
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Exhibit 2

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15	JOHNNY A. MCLAIN and	Case No. 4-03-bk-04125-EWH
16	LINDA M. MCLAIN, husband and wife,	REPORT ON SALE OF WATER COMPANIES
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INITIALS:______

Exhibit 3

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW GARLICK

Matthew Garlick, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a resident of Maricopa County, over 18 years of age, and make this affidavit based on my own personal knowledge.
- 2. I am Regional Operations Manager of the Infrastructure Division for Algonquin Water Services, LLC, responsible for field operations for, among others, Northern Sunrise Water Company and Southern Sunrise Water Company ("Companies").
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a summary list of repair, maintenance and operation activity for the Companies' water systems through February 19, 2007 the date of closing for the transfer of assets pursuant to bankruptcy proceedings. Exhibit A also contains a summary list of similar activity through May, 2007.
- 4. Since the closing, the Companies have made several operational and distribution system repairs, focusing on identifying operation and distribution failures that were the likely source of water outages during prior summer months. During the review, the Companies determined that various other key operational changes and distribution interconnections will be necessary to ensure that outages do not occur in the future.
- 5. In addition, since the closing the Companies have been responding to customer complaints for items such as broken water mains, replacing broken or missing water meters, repairing or replacing key pumping equipment, potholing and locating utility lines, mapping utility lines, surveying property boundaries, collecting operational data for system design engineering, securing well sites, installing chlorination at each site, compliance sampling, installing key distribution valves, submitting required documents such as micro-biological site sampling plans, TTHM/HAA5 sampling plans, installing new electrical controls for automation, installing pressure sustaining valves and identifying and building a spare parts inventory, among other things.
 - 6. The Jaxel Well / Cochise interconnect was completed on May 2, 2007. The

Cochise - Naranja well site was automated in April, 2007. We are currently completing the altitude valve installation at the Horseshoe storage tank, scheduled to be finalized at the end of May 2007. Northern Sunrise Water Company completed chlorinating its system in April 2007. The same should be completed for Southern Sunrise Water Company by the end of June 2007. Finally, the design and engineering for the Companies' entire systems are underway, and should be complete within forty-five (45) days. Once approval by the Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is obtained, procurement of the necessary infrastructure will begin.

7. It is my belief that the system improvements cannot be completed by August 25, 2007. Because of the delay in closing, I believe it is reasonable to extend the deadline for completing the improvements to February 19, 2008 – twelve months after the closing.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 2007.

LIMDA A, BYRD Notary Public - State of Arizona MARICOPA COUNTY

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My Commission Expires:

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Affidavit of Matthew Garlick

Exhibit A

Northern and Southern Sunrise Up-Dates

October, 2006

- Hired four (4) new employees to staff Northern and Southern Sunrise Companies.
- Taken over billing and customer service activities.
- Purchased company four (4) vehicles (delivered October 27) and equipment needed for operations.
- Issued health and safety equipment for all employees. Begun health and safety training of new employees. Formal training to follow on November 3, 2006.
- Health and safety site inspection completed by our safety contractor. Complete.
- Clean and remove all hazardous debris from each site.
- Begun replacing distribution valves.
- Secured sites by changing out locks on all electrical panels.
- Begun evaluating operating equipment and repairing malfunctioning equipment (i.e. check valves).
- Begun locating and mapping water meters within the system.
- Field identification of distribution leaks and repairs as deemed necessary.
- Begun writing total coliform sampling, disinfection by-product (TTHM/HAA5) sampling plans for water systems to be submitted in three (3) weeks.
- Begun obtaining bids for chlorine equipment and engineering services for each well site.
- Identify all existing water utility sites for ownership and real property boundaries. As well as reviewing legal property descriptions.

• Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.

November, 2006

- Retained Westland Engineering firm as design engineer.
- Installed new flow meter and backflow valve at Mustang well site.
- Potholed to locate Mustang-Crystal interconnect.
- Potholed to locate water lines inside Crystal well site.
- Potholed to locate water lines at Cochise Naranja well site.
- Installed new flow meter and backflow valve at Cochise Well No. 1 and No.
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- Installed a new pressure tank (In-Kind) at Crystal well site. Re-routed the existing electrical control wiring and placed electrical in buried conduit (Removing electrical tripping and shock hazard).
- Installed several new gate valves in at Calle de la Fresa in Cochise.
- Installed new backflow valves on booster pumps at Horseshoe Ranch site.
- Installed new gate valves and backflow valves on pressure tank at Cochise Naranja well site.
- Installed new backflow valve on pressure tank at Cochise Jaxel well site.
- Miracle Valley flow meter ordered.
- Begun creating water system signs which will include the following, Well Site Name, Well Site PWS No., Water System I.D., and Emergency telephone contact information. These are currently being ordered.
- Health and Safety Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) issues are being addressed. (i.e. electrical hazards, etc.)
- Collecting flow data and power data from well sites on a daily basis.
- Begun deploying pressure sensors throughout the community. These will be utilized for engineering purposes.

- Begun reviewing current CC & N boundaries. Attempting to determine the extent of the CC & N for each utility.
- Working on identify non paying customers.
- Started building a customer waiting list for service.
- Begun writing Backflow Prevention Plan.
- Begun working on Water Curtailment Plan (Drought Management Plan).
- Begun reviewing Emergency Operations Plans.
- Franchise documents signed and sent for approval to Cochise County.
- Registered with Arizona Blue-stake.
- AWS had an open house for all Mclain water customers on November 15, 2006.
- Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.

December, 2006

- Repaired and located key valves through-out the system, especially in Cochise/Horseshoe water system.
- Identified and begun replacing non working water meters. The amount is estimated at 42.
- Signed off and approved to start chlorine installation engineering and equipment procurement.
- Begun on identifying operating assets against Cochise County property recorders. We identified that at least one and possibly two assets were missing in the bankruptcy closing documents (Mclain 5,000 pressure tank and well site, and possibility one more additional well site in Miracle Valley).
- Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.

January, 2007

• Replaced Sierra Sunset well pump and starter.

- Water line repairs due to cold weather outages. Insulated all of the well sites and booster stations.
- Completed the installation of flow meters to Cochise/Horseshoe, Crystal, Miracle Valley, and Mustang. Sierra Sunset has always had a flow meter.
- Completed chlorination engineering design for all systems other than Coronado which was previously chlorinated last year.
- Begun posting up-dates as to the status of the purchase of the Mclain systems. This was posted on the Algonquin Water Services, L.L.C. web site.
- Continued to repair or replace water meters. 10 of 42 have been completed to date.
- Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.
- Begun tracking on Lost and unaccounted for water.

February, 2007

- Replaced pump motor, column pipe, tube and shaft on the Coronado water system.
- Purchased of Mclain systems final February 19, 2007.
- Continued 23 of 42 water meter repairs or replacements.
- Continued to fix water line breaks as they occur.
- Started to install chlorine disinfection systems on all of the water systems starting with Sierra Sunset water system.
- Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.
- Started the design engineering for all of the systems.

March, 2007

- Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.
- Filed grant application to WIFA for matching engineering funds.

- Reviewed various site issues in regards to design engineering (i.e. the Naranja site has fence requirements).
- Continued installation of chlorine systems to Mustang and Crystal water utilities.
- Begun creating the Consumer Confidence Report required for the system for 2007.
- Confirmed that Horseshoe and Cochise and Crystal and Mustang Public Water System (PWS) identification numbers have been combined.
- Completed 42 of 42 water meter repairs or replacements.
- Repair and replacement of electrical equipment to Cochise/Horseshoe water system.
- Location of interconnection point between Jaxel and Cochise system. We have ordered up the valves and pressure sustaining valve so that the Cochise system can automatically feed water to the Jaxel system.
- Begun the water service line location and water meter installation project for Sierra Sunset.
- Deployed a new (800) number for Northern and Southern Sunrise water customers only. This was done to expedite the response time to complaints and to aid in speeding up response times to customer complaints.
- Started surveying all of the property boundaries.
- Submitted new bacterial plans and TTHM/HAA5 plans to ADEQ for approval. These are needed for the chlorine disinfection that is underway.
- Replaced failing booster pumps for Horseshoe storage and booster facility. We have pre-purchase a second pump a back-up. These pumps are critical for operations of the Horseshoe system.
- Filed sales transaction with ACC.

April, 2007

• Filed the Curtailment and Cross-Connection Tariffs with the ACC on April 4, 2007.

- Completed approximately 22 of a potential 30 water meter installations for Sierra Sunset.
- Completed deploying 22 radio meter read devices for Sierra Sunset.
- Completed the electrical well site repairs at the Naranja well site. The wells at the site know automatically feed the 160,000 pressure storage tank. When the tank levels drop they automatically turn on the wells to fill-up. This is the first phase of a two phase project. The second phase includes having an altitude valve being placed on the Horseshoe storage tank so that water will automatically transfer from the Naranja well site to the Horseshoe storage site (Sunnyvale). This is what caused the water outage last year. Once this is in place and as long as there is water, the altitude valve will automatically transfer water to the Horse tank.. Another benefit to this project is that there are six (6) customers are on the transfer line and have always had low water pressure. Once this tank has been completely automated (by adding two (2) pressure tanks) they will always have water.
- Evaluated storage tanks that may be moved from site to site. The 10,000 steel storage tank located at the Cochise site is not in good condition and can not be used for storage according the Westland Resources engineer.
- Held monthly update meeting meetings with ACC and ADEQ staff.

May, 2007

- Completed the Jaxel well site/ Cochise water interconnection. It is currently working well.
- Rapidly deploying our efforts to get storage to Coronado well site. We have begun observing declining water pressure in the morning and afternoon times due to demand out pacing water production. We anticipate this being done with the next 6 to 8 weeks.
- Continued to deploy chlorine to Miracle Valley as well as Cochise/Horseshoe.
- Begun pot-holing efforts in order to locate water lines in Sierra Sunset and also begin looking for a potential inter-connect that may exist between Sierra Sunset and Coronado water systems.